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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC, UY
SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: A. MONTEVIDEO 4148, B. MONTEVIDEO 4161

1. WHEN I SAW FONMIN ROVIRA THIS AFTERNOON HE HANDED ME
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MENDEZ TO PRESIDENT CARTER. INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE OF AUGUST 29, 1977.
I SHALL BE PLEASED TO ATTEND THE SIGNATURE OF THE TREATIES
ON THE PANAMA CANAL, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WHICH
I AGREE WITH YOU 'REPRESENT AN HISTORIC MOMENT IN THE
RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE.' I SHARE
YOUR HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND
MUTUAL RESPECT WILL DOMINATE INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
I CONSIDER PROPITIOUS MY TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AT THE SAME TIME TO MEET
WITH YOU SATISFYING YOUR PERSONAL HOPE, WHICH IS ALSO MINE,
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OF DISCUSSING THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES OF INTEREST FOR OUR
TWO COUNTRIES. ON THAT OCCASION IT WILL BE TIMELY TO
EXPRESS THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE, AND AT THE SAME TIME LEARN YOUR OWN. I BEG
YOU TO EXTEND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THE
TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF URUGUAY AND FOR
YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL BEST

WISHES. SINCERELY, APARICIO MENDEZ UNQUOTE

2. FONMIN INFORMED ME THAT GOU INTENDS PUBLISH BOTH
PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE AND PRESIDENT MENDEZ' RESPONSE
LATER TODAY.

3. PRESIDENT MENDEZ WILL TRAVEL WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT
HIS WIFE. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE
REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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